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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the first Office Action on the merits.

It should be noted that the above-identified application is related by subject matter to the following U.S. Application(s): 10/635,869, filed August 5, 2003. The Examiner should consider this information during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

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The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) include those cited in the United Kingdom Search Report for the corresponding United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 0223658.6 (1 page) and those cited in the United Kingdom Search Report for a related United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 0223660.2 (1 page). A copy of each Search Report is enclosed herewith.

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No. 07-019887 can be found in the enclosed English-language

Japanese Document No. 07-057190 is not in English. A concise English-language explanation of the relevance of Japanese Document No. 07-057190 can be found in the enclosed English-language abstract.

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